

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 15, line 15 cancel "tangental" insert --tangential--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 45 without prejudice.

5 Please amend the following claims.

1. (Twice Amended) A method of treating a waste material containing gelatin comprising:

a) combining the waste material and a solvent for the gelatin to form a first liquid containing gelatin;

b) separating the first liquid into a solvent based layer and a non-solvent based layer; and

c) treating the solvent based layer with a hot filtering process selected from the group consisting of liquid:liquid centrifugation, sub micro/microfiltration, liquid:liquid coalescers, and absorbents and combinations thereof to form a second liquid containing gelatin having a higher purity than the first liquid.

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